

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I (claims 27-60) drawn to a transparent food device;

Group II (claims 61-63) drawn to a method of heating food;

Group III (claims 64-68) drawn to a compactable food device;

Group IV (claims 69-74 and 77) drawn to a compactable food device that is not compactable; and

Group V (claims 75-76) drawn to a food support device.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 27-60) drawn to a transparent food device. The claims of Groups II-V (claims 61-77) are withdrawn, without prejudice, pending rejoinder at a later date if the claims of Group I are found allowable.

The Applicant has electronically paid the fee for a four-month extension of time simultaneous with the electronic filing of this Response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3195.

Respectfully submitted,

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